



Fourteenth Annual

NEVADA

Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

Nevada Department of
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
Division of Industrial Relations

*Elevate & Empower:
Reimagining
Workers' Compensation
Together*



September 17-18, 2026
Palace Station Hotel and Casino
Las Vegas, Nevada

*In cooperation with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc. (IWCF),
a non-profit organization dedicated to workers' compensation education and outreach.*



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CONFERENCE DETAILS

The Nevada Department of Business and Industry, Division of Industrial Relations, and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an Educational Conference which is unique in Nevada. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the Nevada workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants.

Breakout sessions will be utilized to discuss certain topics in specific detail for a more specialized view while other topics will be presented from a more general perspective.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All employers, employees, insurance adjusters and agents, self-insurers, third party administrators, safety and human resource managers, injured workers and attorneys, health care organizations, managed care organizations, researchers, medical providers and vocational rehabilitation counselors are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in Nevada will receive valuable information at the conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

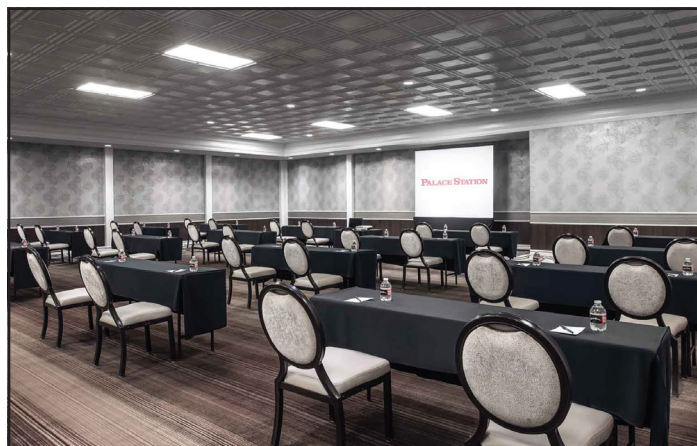
Participants may be eligible for up to approximately 9 hours of continuing education credits. Applications are pending for Nevada attorney CLE (including 60 minutes Legal Ethics); Nevada Division of Insurance adjuster and insurance producer CE credits; CDMS & CCM CEUs for rehabilitation providers; and SHRM CEUs for human resources professionals. The sessions on disability rating meet the requirement under Nevada 616C.021(4)(d) to successfully complete biennially a course that is approved by the Administrator on rating disabilities, in accordance with the American Medical Association's Guide. Application is also pending for Chiropractic CE hours for sessions approved by the Chiropractic Physicians Board of Nevada. A certificate of attendance will be provided for other professional disciplines.

LOCATION

Palace Station Hotel and Casino

2411 West Sahara Avenue • Las Vegas, NV 89102
(702) 367-2411

A block of rooms for attendees has been reserved at the conference hotel at the rate of \$70 plus \$35.99 service fee (single or double). Room rate will be \$125 Friday night and \$170 Saturday night. The rooms will be held through August 17, 2026, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Book online at <https://tinyurl.com/NVWCD2026>, or call 800-634-3101 and reference the group code PCINWCC.



Materials

Conference materials will be available to download prior to the conference at
<http://dir.nv.gov/WCS/Conference2026>.



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ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fees:

\$425 per person paid on or before July 31, 2026
(a 3% convenience fee will be added to
credit/debit card transactions)

\$475 paid on August 1, 2026, or later

Two registration payment options available:

Payment Online: Go to www.workcompevent.com/nevada.

Payment by Check: Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee, along with a check made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.) and mail to: IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Registration fee includes:

Admission to sessions, access to exhibit hall,
luncheon, reception, 2 breakfasts and refreshment breaks.

Full Name: _____

First Name (for name badge if different): _____
(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag.)

Business Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Unique Email: _____

Area of Interest: ☐ Employer ☐ Employee ☐ Insurer ☐ Attorney ☐ Health Care Provider ☐ Other _____

LODGING: Palace Station Hotel and Casino invites you to take a tour beyond The Strip! A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$70 plus \$35.99 service fee (single or double) plus applicable taxes. Room rate will be \$125 Friday night and \$170 Saturday night. This rate will be available through August 17, 2026, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Book online at <https://tinyurl.com/NVWCD2026>. Or call 800-634-3101 and reference the group code PCINWCC.

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY: Cancellation of registration must be made before 5:00 pm on August 30, 2026. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DRESS CODE: Business casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

*For further information contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155,
or email: comconference@IWCF.us.*

Net proceeds from this event, if any, go to the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (FEIN# 35-1737364),
a non-profit organization, to further its work in workers' compensation education and outreach.



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EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$850 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. A separate attendee registration form should be completed for each additional registrant.

Space is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF at (386) 677-0041. Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 7:30 a.m. Teardown will be on Friday, September 18, 2026, at 11:15 am.

Refreshment Breaks will be held in the Exhibition area. Registration fee includes one 6' draped table and two chairs, and registration for two representatives. Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend.

Exhibitor Insurance Hold/Harmless Clause

Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF), its employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, and the Palace Station Hotel & Casino against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney fees arising out of or caused by exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the exhibition premises or part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence or concurrent comparative negligence of the Palace Station Hotel & Casino and their employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees and agents.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the Palace Station Hotel & Casino, Chelsea Place Meetings and the IWCF do not maintain insurance covering exhibitors' property or potential liabilities and that it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain business interruption insurance, property damage insurance and liability insurance covering such losses by exhibitor. Exhibitor shall obtain and keep in force during the term of the installation and use of the exhibit premises, policies of comprehensive general liability insurance and contractual liability insurance and specifically referring to contractual liability set forth in the foregoing paragraphs hereof, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Palace Station Hotel & Casino, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

Auth. Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the Fourteenth Annual Nevada Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

Gold: \$1,000 Contribution

- Organization logo will appear in conference program
- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area
- One complimentary attendee registration

Silver: \$500 Contribution

- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area

Event: Contact IWCF for price.

- Available for reception, luncheon, breaks and breakfast.

Check Category Which Applies:

☐ EXHIBITOR and/or ☐ SPONSORSHIP ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Event

Company Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Exhibitors & Gold Sponsors

Comp Registrant #1: _____

Title: _____

Unique Email Address: _____

Exhibitors Only

Comp Registrant #2: _____

Title: _____

Unique Email Address: _____

REGISTRATION DETAILS

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SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

Day 1: Thursday, September 17, 2026

7:00 am - 8:45 am **Registration & Exhibitor Move-In**

7:30 am - 8:45 am **Continental Breakfast**

GENERAL SESSION

8:45 am - 9:00 am **Opening Remarks & Administrator Announcements**

Adam Teti

9:00 am - 10:00 am **Keynote Speaker: Ethics, Empathy, Encouragement and Empowerment**

Keven Wilberding

10:00 am - 10:15 am **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS (Choose 1 of 2)

10:15 am - 11:15 am **Breakout Session 1: Nevada Impairment Guides: Evolution from 2000 to 2025 - A Meaningful Leap Forward**

J. Mark Melhorn, MD

**Breakout Session 2: Return-to-Work Strategies:
Driving Better Outcomes Through Transitional Duty**

Debra Livingston

11:15 am - 11:30 pm **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Breakout Session 3: Thank You For Holding. Your Injury Is Important to Us.**

Robert Wilson

Breakout Session 4: AI for Impairment Ratings: Save Time and Effort and Improve Accuracy

David Rovetti, DC

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Luncheon (Provided)**

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **Breakout Session 5: Workers' Comp Fraud & Consumer Protection**

Shane Persaud & James (Rick) Dutton

**Breakout Session 6: The Use of the ODG Drug Formulary in the Nevada Workers'
Compensation System**

Troy Prevot, MBA, PA-C, ATC

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm **Breakout Session 7: Building Successful Vocational Rehabilitation Plans: Using Vocational Testing to Achieve Positive Return-to-Work Outcomes in Workers' Compensation**

Eric Davis, MS, CRC, & Carly Coughlin, MS, CRC

Breakout Session 8: 14 Time Savers: Eliminating Unnecessary Steps Without Sacrificing Accuracy

David Rovetti, DC

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Breakout Session 9: From Referral to Conviction, How the Nevada Office of the Attorney General Tackles Workers' Compensation Fraud Cases**

Simba M. Muzorewa, Esq., David A. Willcox, & Laurie M. Harris

Breakout 10: Updates and News from the Department of Administration, Hearings Division

Mark Karris, Esq.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Reception**



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SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS (cont.)

Day 2 - Friday, September 18, 2026

7:00 am - 8:00 am **Breakfast**

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS (Choose 1 of 2)

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Breakout Session 1: Ethical Administration and Litigation of Claims in a Changing Workers' Compensation Environment**

Kevin Kampschror, Esq., & Shaun R. Meng, Esq.

Breakout Session 2: Pain Physiology and Modern Pain Management; Understanding Nociceptive vs. Neuropathic Pain, and Multimodal Strategies

Kyle Wentz, DO

9:15 am - 9:30 am **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

9:30 am - 10:30 am **Breakout Session 3: Reducing Heat and Wildfire Workers' Comp Risk**

Ray Cheung

Breakout Session 4: Controlled Confrontation

Dominic Del Padre

10:30 am - 10:45 am **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

GENERAL SESSION

10:45 am - 11:45 am **Legal Update: Benefit Penalties: Trends, Challenges and Best Practices**

Amber Williams, Esq.

11:45 am - 12:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

Jodi McCollins

12:00 PM **Adjournment**